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DETAILED ACTION

1. The response filed on November 9, 2001 in Paper No. 14 is acknowledged and has been entered.

Response to Amendment

2. The reply filed on November 6, 2001 (Paper No. 14) is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicant is referred to the previous Office Action mailed on October 10, 2001 (Paper NO. 13). It was noted that while the sequences in the claims are not subject to the Sequence Rules set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2), there are sequences elsewhere in the specification, namely on pages 18, 20, and 21, which are of sufficient length as to be encompassed by the Sequence Rules. Furthermore, it was stated, if the Sequence Listing includes these sequences, amending the specification to indicate the Sequence Identification Number of the Sequence Listing that corresponds to each of the sequences in the specification will be sufficient to meet the requirements of the Sequence Rules. If, however, the Sequence Listing does not include any one of the sequences set forth in the specification, the specification must be amended and a paper copy and computer readable form of the substitute Sequence Listing including each of the sequences in the specification must be filed together with a statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and include no new matter. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stephen L. Rawlings, Ph.D. whose telephone number is

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(703) 305-3008. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, alternate Fridays, 8:00AM-5:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Anthony C. Caputa, Ph.D. can be reached on (703) 308-3995. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 308-4242 for regular communications and (703) 308-4242 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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Examiner

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